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The First Signs of a Break in Evidence at  
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### MINOR CANDIDATES ARE BROKE

Fifty-Seven Ballots and the Result is About the Same as the  
First—Warner, Made Gains But Leaders Showed  
Little or No Loss

Springfield, May 19—For the first  
time since the beginning of the dead-  
lock the Illinois republican conven-  
tion delegates today commenced to  
show signs of breaking a way and there  
was a disposition to leave  
the capital.

**Delegates Leave.**  
Many delegates left town this morn-  
ing and some declared they would not  
return until some of the gubernan-  
tial candidates got out of the race  
and it was possible to break the dead-  
lock. Their votes were cast by the  
majority of the delegates, in some  
cases a single delegate voting an  
opinion.

The feeling of unrest found vent in  
the adoption of a resolution provid-  
ing that the convention proceed to the  
election of delegates for officers  
and that of governor, but the propo-  
sition was defeated. None of the  
delegates wanted the convention to  
proceed to go through and the cau-  
ses to be fought upon it, fearing that such  
action would injure their chances.

**Give It Up.**  
The proposed fight is bearing heav-  
ily upon the men who want the small  
majority. All of them have been  
campaigning headquarters which cost  
from \$50 to \$100 a day and as the  
results of state officers in Illinois are  
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1	507	534	388
2	504	530	383
3	499	526	379
4	494	521	374
5	489	516	369
6	484	511	364
7	479	506	359
8	474	501	354
9	469	496	349
10	464	491	344
11	459	486	339
12	454	481	334
13	449	476	329
14	444	471	324
15	439	466	319
16	434	461	314
17	429	456	309
18	424	451	304
19	419	446	299
20	414	441	294
21	409	436	289
22	404	431	284
23	399	426	279
24	394	421	274
25	389	416	269
26	384	411	264
27	379	406	259
28	374	401	254
29	369	396	249
30	364	391	244
31	359	386	239
32	354	381	234
33	349	376	229
34	344	371	224
35	339	366	219
36	334	361	214
37	329	356	209
38	324	351	204
39	319	346	199
40	314	341	194
41	309	336	189
42	304	331	184
43	299	326	179
44	294	321	174
45	289	316	169
46	284	311	164
47	279	306	159
48	274	301	154
49	269	296	149
50	264	291	144
51	259	286	139
52	254	281	134
53	249	276	129
54	244	271	124
55	239	266	119
56	234	261	114
57	229	256	109
58	224	251	104
59	219	246	99
60	214	241	94
61	209	236	89
62	204	231	84
63	199	226	79
64	194	221	74
65	189	216	69
66	184	211	64
67	179	206	59
68	174	201	54
69	169	196	49
70	164	191	44
71	159	186	39
72	154	181	34
73	149	176	29
74	144	171	24
75	139	166	19
76	134	161	14
77	129	156	9
78	124	151	4
79	119	146	-1
80	114	141	-6
81	109	136	-11
82	104	131	-16
83	99	126	-21
84	94	121	-26
85	89	116	-31
86	84	111	-36
87	79	106	-41
88	74	101	-46
89	69	96	-51
90	64	91	-56
91	59	86	-61
92	54	81	-66
93	49	76	-71
94	44	71	-76
95	39	66	-81
96	34	61	-86
97	29	56	-91
98	24	51	-96
99	19	46	-101
100	14	41	-106

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1	475	438	311
2	470	433	306
3	465	428	301
4	460	423	296
5	455	418	291
6	450	413	286
7	445	408	281
8	440	403	276
9	435	398	271
10	430	393	266
11	425	388	261
12	420	383	256
13	415	378	251
14	410	373	246
15	405	368	241
16	400	363	236
17	395	358	231
18	390	353	226
19	385	348	221
20	380	343	216
21	375	338	211
22	370	333	206
23	365	328	201
24	360	323	196
25	355	318	191
26	350	313	186
27	345	308	181
28	340	303	176
29	335	298	171
30	330	293	166
31	325	288	161
32	320	283	156
33	315	278	151
34	310	273	146
35	305	268	141
36	300	263	136
37	295	258	131
38	290	253	126
39	285	248	121
40	280	243	116
41	275	238	111
42	270	233	106
43	265	228	101
44	260	223	96
45	255	218	91
46	250	213	86
47	245	208	81
48	240	203	76
49	235	198	71
50	230	193	66
51	225	188	61
52	220	183	56
53	215	178	51
54	210	173	46
55	205	168	41
56	200	163	36
57	195	158	31
58	190	153	26
59	185	148	21
60	180	143	16
61	175	138	11
62	170	133	6
63	165	128	1
64	160	123	-4
65	155	118	-9
66	150	113	-14
67	145	108	-19
68	140	103	-24
69	135	98	-29
70	130	93	-34
71	125	88	-39
72	120	83	-44
73	115	78	-49
74	110	73	-54
75	105	68	-59
76	100	63	-64
77	95	58	-69
78	90	53	-74
79	85	48	-79
80	80	43	-84
81	75	38	-89
82	70	33	-94
83	65	28	-99
84	60	23	-104
85	55	18	-109
86	50	13	-114
87	45	8	-119
88	40	3	-124
89	35	-2	-129
90	30	-7	-134
91	25	-12	-139
92	20	-17	-144
93	15	-22	-149
94	10	-27	-154
95	5	-32	-159
96	0	-37	-164
97	-5	-42	-169
98	-10	-47	-174
99	-15	-52	-179
100	-20	-57	-184

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out favor on any of the suggestions emanating from the worn-out delegates looking to ending the fight, for the session chiefly, they say, the candidates cannot agree on any plan. They admit, however, that the convention may take the bit at any time and bolt the deadlock out of downright disgust with a tangle the leaders have brought out.

Assuming that the candidates















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Nineteenth Congressional Convention.  
A republican convention for the 19th congressional district is hereby called to meet at Clinton Friday, May 20th, at 12 noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of congress in each of the congressional counties, to select a congressional committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 800 votes cast for the republican candidate for congress in each of the counties comprising the district at the election in 1902. On this basis each county is entitled to the following delegates:

Counties	Vote	Delegates
Champaign	4907	12
Coles	3870	10
DeWitt	2498	6
Douglas	2187	5
Macon	1860	4
Maclure	1417	3
Peoria	1194	3
Shelby	2452	6

Total .....73  
Delegates shall be elected in such manner as the republican county central committee in each county may direct.

FRANK C. ROBY, Chairman.  
CHARLES G. ECKHARDT, Sec.

Roosevelt and Hitt. Defeat It? Not.

Anarchist Turner is expelled from America. Next?

It is quite sure that Cannon's support of Hitt is sincere.

Hearst promises not to bolt if he is defeated. That is honorable.

Tom Taggart on top—is the summary of the Indiana democratic convention.

Secretary Co. Lyon is the most probable manager of the Roosevelt campaign.

The "stand putter" name was legion at Springfield last week. There were 1502 of him.

Arrange to go to Clinton Friday and help boost Macon county's candidate for congress.

It is all right to be a "stand putter," but the time comes when the "never quitter" is a nuisance.

There would be much force in having a Cannon for speaker and Hitt for president of the senate.

Cullom, Cannon and Hopkins did not appear to have much influence with the delegates at Springfield.

The Review is greatly agitated over the nomination of Shellabarger. Will it support him when nominated?

Democrats are said to hope to win the national house of representatives. But with them hope springs eternal, etc.

The state convention adopted an excellent platform without a dissenting vote. The scramble was among the candidates.

If any argument were needed for a state primary law the republican convention has furnished it, and it is conclusive.

Returning visitors from the St. Louis fair advise their friends to wait until the thing is completed. It is very new yet.

Perhaps the delegates forgot they were representing the republican party in their masters.

Since Indiana has endorsed Parker Hearst has lost heart. Even his own state of California threatens to flee from the yellow peril.

The 18th district convention will be held at Clinton on Friday. It was deemed best to postpone from today because of the state convention.

Today Iowa will hold a republican state convention. Here is hoping that she may have better luck in getting through than Illinois has had.

Enough republicans should go to Clinton tomorrow to let the rest of the district know that Macon county means business for Shellabarger.

The nomination of Congressman Hitt will be a joy to the score or more men who have been waiting long and impatiently for Mr. Hitt's seat in congress.

PRICE NO. 1. It drew the flaring head lines from Tuesday yellow press from the war in China only. That for a brief time at least.

The heat in the republican camp has closed their eyes. Within a week or so.

will have to hunt for evidences of the strike.

Governor Yates may yet need that Mexican job at \$17,500 per year. If he dies in the last ditch he may find the thing gone when the resurrection comes.

Parker's nomination would be a sure thing but for the endorsement of Cleveland and the ownership of Hill. Democrats don't like their aforetime leaders.

The Washington Star says that Speaker Cannon does not need an umbrella anyhow. He is one of the people who knew enough to come in out of the rain.

A Methodist conference refused to "backslide" on the amusement question. Theater going, card playing and dancing will still be barred by the discipline.

Nobody was ever in doubt as to what the vote of Macon county would be in the state convention. It was always "15 votes for Hamlin" with the emphasis on Hamlin.

War news has taken a back seat during the past week. Two reasons are to be found for this. First the Illinois state convention. The other is because there has been no war news.

If Yates had not so persistently exalted the "Chicago Trust Press" he might at some turn of the road have received help from Deneen's forces which were the "trust press" delegates.

The St. Louis democratic convention hall will contain 10,480 seats. Mr. Hearst may be expected to try to purchase all but 840. These will probably go to the press and a few to other candidates.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show is of age. Twenty-one years ago it made its first appearance. It has about completed its mission and will soon retire from public view.

Dowie has eluded King Edward and is in London. He traveled in disguise and is in London. A real Elijah would not have needed to resort to such a method of gaining admission to a christian church.

The Philadelphia North American says that a Utah cat dumped from a train 337 miles from its home, has come back. Nevertheless, it isn't a marker to the cat that President Smith of Salt Lake let out of the bag.

When Illinois gets to presiding over both houses of congress at the same time she may occasionally speak to some of the more influential of her sister states but she can't be expected to spend much time at it.

There are a good many people who would be perfectly willing to compromise by letting some one of the candidates have the office of governor if they could have even a tithe of the enormous sum spent in its pursuit.

If the present dead-lock convention serves no other good purpose it is pretty sure to lead to a compulsory primary election law under the Australian system of voting. No one would desire to see a repetition of this year's struggle.

In visiting St. Louis exposition on a rainy day nearly three weeks after its opening visitors, as they plow through the mud, wonder if there will ever come a time when a World's fair will be finished when the gates are opened.

It takes a great party to withstand the shock of such a convention as that held at Springfield since last Friday. The republicans are equal to it, though, and will come up smiling in November with a hundred thousand majority.

At Montgomery, Ala., the base ball managers have refused tickets to the newspapers. As a result the papers have cut out the reports of the games. Result—a baker's dozen at each game and bankruptcy for the club. The biggest asset the baseball managers have is the free newspaper publicity.

Gorman is said to be in ambush to spring himself on the democratic convention for president. If in an unguarded moment he should be nominated wouldn't it be just "pie" for Roosevelt? How Gorman's Panama escapade would stand as his tormentor!

The Champaign Gazette has cut loose on the candidates for governor. It is printing their pictures right and left. Tuesday evening it gave Yates the right and Deneen the left. We may soon look for Clara Barton and Mrs. John Drew as up-to-date celebrities.

Dolf Sumerlin of Mattoon wants the democratic nomination for congress in this district. He can no doubt get it for the asking. He is a good man and publishes a good newspaper. Having railroad transportation he could make this sacrifice hit at very little expense.

During the war Confederate Gen. Jackson was called "Stonewall" because he stood resolutely against the fiercest assaults. The followers of the various candidates for governor are entitled to be considered as granite walls. They were as immovable as the everlasting hills.

Five years ago today the International Peace Conference met at The Hague at the request of the Russian czar. Since then most other nations have avoided war. Russia could preach peace but her peaceful aggressions

in the far east have led her into disastrous war and probable crushing defeat.

June 14 is flag day and will be observed more generally than ever before. One hundred and twenty-seven years ago the Stars and Stripes were adopted as the national ensign. Never in the history of this great people has its flag commanded such a universal respect abroad and such reverence at home.

Yates, Lowden and Deneen are responsible for the deadlock. The smaller fry could not have done anything if they had tried. Hamlin, Warner, Sherman and Pierce could only wait and see what the big 3 would do. Each of course was sitting patiently waiting with his tin cup expecting the nomination to be dropped into it some time.

The Methodist general conference has reached the point where it must retire a number of its bishops on account of age and infirmity. These grand old men cannot accept oncoming age complacently. They struggle against retirement but the needs of the great Methodist church require the vigor and fire of a younger manhood. Probably eight new bishops must be chosen.

Lowden and Yates may have made a few votes in the convention by setting the contests by the rule of might, but they established a very dangerous precedent. No party or leader of a party can afford to settle party questions by force. The question in admitting Sangamon and other counties was not which was entitled to admission but how would they vote? Local tickets will suffer from such high-handed proceedings.

If during the coming campaign there comes a time when there is a suspicion that the democrats may win, let any unprejudiced observer note the effect of such prospect on trade and manufacturing industries, and say for himself whether this talk about the effect of tariff smashing is all "hot air." Every one knows that a smashed tariff means lower prices, and no one is going to be fool enough to load up with goods on a falling market.

The declaration of the republican convention in favor of a state primary law is timely. The fierce struggle for governor would not have resulted in an unseemly scramble if people could have voted directly for their choice. The man receiving the most votes would have been declared the nominee without resorting to deadlocks and convention tactics. There should be a compulsory primary election law under the Australian system of voting.

A western paper is responsible for this protest against the ever present newspaper: "I tell you," said the man with the four-cornered face, "there's too much freedom of the press in this country. I'm in favor of havin' the editors chucked into jail and their machinery broke. It's got so a man can't even throw his wife downstairs any more without havin' these sensational sheets give a picture of the spot where she struck. The outrage has got to be stopped."

No candidate for governor can complain of the want of loyalty of his supporters. There is such a thing, however as serving a candidate to the detriment of the party. Days ago men who were chosen by republicans to represent the party rather than some particular candidate might have felt, it being evident that a nomination could not be made from present candidates, that some other available man might be chosen. There are plenty of other men as well qualified for governor as any of the candidates.

During the coming week the St. Louis exposition will entertain not angels unawares, but a body of newspaper men from all over the world. The National Editorial association, the inland Daily Press Association and various other bodies will meet during the early part of the week. The World's press Congress will follow for the latter part of the time. All meetings are to be held within the gates. It is safe to say that no such meeting of journalists was ever held. The leading men in this profession in Europe and other parts of the world will be present.

The indications are that whatever of differences between republicans of Macon county ever existed have been amicably and cordially adjusted. The prospective organization of the county central committee wholly in the interest of the entire party and not to help any element or faction is deeply gratifying to all republicans. With thorough union of all forces under the able leadership of Charles H. Patterson this county will roll up a majority for Roosevelt and Hitt and the entire ticket that will be as unprecedented as the republican state convention of 1904.

Neither Yates, Lowden, Deneen, Hamlin, Warner nor Sherman owns the republican party. All of them combined have no right to plunge it into such a scramble. The party itself is more than any or all the candidates. They should have agreed to disagree if they could not agree among themselves and let the delegates choose some new man. There are plenty of good men who have not been named for governor in this convention. Either Walter Reeves, Joe Fifer, Congressman Hitt or any one of a score of other men could lead republicans to victory and fill the great office as well as those who have been outwitted candidates.

The United States supreme court has confirmed the decision to resolve

Turner, the English anarchist, to stay out of this country. The decision holds the immigration law valid and leaves it so that alien anarchists can be sent back to their homes. It seems strange that the right of deportation should ever have been questioned. Self preservation is the first law of nations as well as of individuals. Men and women of the Johann Most, Emma Goldman, Turner stripe who advocate destruction of all law, all authority, all government should be sent away as often as they arrive. The supreme court has done well in establishing the validity of the laws restricting immigration.

To a certain extent loyalty to instructions is a virtue. The time may come, however, and it did come during the long drawn out convention of the past week when delegates should exercise that reasonable judgment and discretion implied in their appointment. When several days' fruitless balloting proved it impossible to harmonize the differences between Lowden, Yates and Deneen it became the duty of delegates to act like men and not like mere machines. They should have found a new man. Either Hamlin, Warner or some man not a candidate should have been chosen early in the week. The mere fact that vast sums of money were poured out to influence votes did not constitute a purchase of the nomination by either of the big three. The people are above candidates and delegates owe their greatest allegiance to them.

## HELP SHELLABARGER.

On Friday the congressional convention for the 18th district will meet at Clinton. Every man who can be of any service should be at Clinton to assist in the nomination of Macon county's man, David S. Shellabarger. In addition to the delegates, named by Mr. Shellabarger pursuant to the action of the county convention, many republicans should go to Clinton to impress other counties with the sincerity of our demand for recognition. Champaign county is abundantly cared for already. DeWitt has had the congressman for several years. Other counties have been provided for but Macon has been modest. The time has come when we are ready to insist that this superb city and county shall be given suitable recognition. A large force from here should be in the convention city to make them understand that Mr. Shellabarger's candidacy means business.

The fight at Springfield does not indicate republican weakness. On the contrary it shows the confidence of all candidates in the success of the party in the state. Men do not fight for phantoms nor catch at shadows. It will be noticed that there are no democratic candidates for governor. Nobody wants to be led to the slaughter. The nominee for governor on the republican ticket will have a united and hearty support of a victorious party.

## A GOOD TITLE.

Senator Dooliver, in his able speech in the senate, on the tariff and the trusts, said the republican party inherited this historic faith from our fathers, and traced the line of inheritance as follows:

"When William McKinley died he left it as a rich legacy to us who followed him in the great triumphs of his public life. It was not a discovery of his. He got it from Abraham Lincoln, who got it from Henry Clay, who got it from Alexander Hamilton, who got it from Benjamin Franklin; so that our title is clear, our abstract perfect, without lien or encumbrance, running straight back to the original sources of American common sense."

The duty of the republican party now is to "guard a title that was rich before" and bequeath it in turn to patriotic Americans of the future.

## SUNNNY SIDE SCHOOL.

Closed Tuesday for Vacation with Appropriate Exercises.

Sunnyside school, J. S. Campbell, teacher, closed Tuesday, May 17, after giving the following program: Song—"America," by school. Reading—"Twister" and "Willie," by school. Recitation—"I Used to Kill Birds," Roy Stephenson. Solo—"The Brooklet," Mabel Hanks. Recitation—"Three Little Toads," by school. Reading—"The Middle Ages," Edith Dinger. Song—"Song of Autumn," by school. Recitation—"Washington," Henry Elison. Solo—"The Bell Doth Toll," Edith Dinger. Song—"The Flower Girl," by school. Recitation—"Don't," Mabel Hanks. Song—"Falling Leaves," by school. Reading—"A Race for Life," Roy Stephenson. Song—"God is Ever Good to Me," by school. Song—"Swanee River," by school. Recitation—"Lesson from the Ant," by school. Reading—"The Dead Bird," Ray Nichols. Solo—"Come, Come Away," Edith Dinger. Reading—"The Rescue," Mabel Hanks. Song—"Kentucky Home," by school. Address—"Life," Rev. Mr. Stephenson.

The bronze Liberty Bell medals were carried by Desbie Filson, tenth year pupil; Edith Dinger, sixth year pupil; Jennie Hughes, fourth year pupil; Ray Nichols, second year pupil; Gladys Hughes, first year pupil. Song—"Home, Sweet Home," by the school.

Second Session—The second session of the Central Church of Christ which is being moved to the corner of Main and avenue and the corner of Warren and Center streets after taking a detour to reach that point. The church has experienced a great deal of trouble in moving the church and they are now in a smooth sailing.

## NEARBY TOWNS

## CLINTON.

Mrs. M. E. Noble of Fossiland, Ill. returned to her home after a visit here with her brother, H. A. Ball, and family.

Mrs. John Abrell and son have returned home after a visit with her parents in Salem, Argo, who has been spending the winter in California, has been taken very sick and is at a hospital in Los Angeles. Her husband is at her bedside.

Adam Shell has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been several weeks with hopes of benefitting his health.

County Clerk and brother, Bishop, have gone to London, Ohio, in response to a telegram telling of the death of their father.

S. D. Scott of Selma, Cal., is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Spradling. His wife is expected here soon.

Friends here have been told of the approaching marriage of Miss Blanche Latimer of Akron, Ohio, to Frank Hamilton of Barnesville, Ohio. Miss Latimer resided here until a few years ago, when she removed to Ohio with her parents.

## AUSTIN.

Maggie Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Jump.

Miss Bessie Winters spent Sunday with E. E. Brelsford and family.

Ord Fort and family of Maroa spent Sunday with Gooley Fort and family.

Most farmers would have finished planting corn this week if the weather had been fair. A few finished last week.

John Angel delivered a car load of fat cattle Tuesday to George Vernon in Maroa.

Mrs. Cornie Braden and Retta Delaney were shopping in Decatur Monday.

John Angel, Jr., and wife spent Sunday with John Angel, Sr., and family.

Ord Fort and Arthur Clouse of Maroa were in this vicinity Tuesday.

## BEARDSDALE.

A. W. Bear had a horse killed by the train last week.

R. M. Park has returned to his home at Forsyth.

A. J. Weltner, wife and daughter visited Mrs. Hays of Forsyth Sunday.

W. H. Palmer and family visited H. Park Sunday.

S. Troutman is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

The Ladies' Home Circle meets at Mrs. Weaver's Thursday, May 28.

Mrs. C. E. Houston of Charleston is visiting friends at Beardsdale.

Prof. Sowers is on the sick list.

Mrs. William Butts and grandson have gone to Welch, I. T., to visit her son and daughter.

Monday's rain was welcomed by the farmers.

## CISCO.

Mrs. J. A. Malone was in Decatur shopping Wednesday.

L. A. Melvin was in Decatur Monday.

Miss Lulu Sherman returned to her home in Decatur last Saturday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. B. Maxheim, a few days.

Uncle David Rinehart who has been seriously ill is improving.

P. L. Suffer of Decatur was a business visitor here Thursday evening between trains.

Mrs. Dr. L. Johnson and children returned Tuesday to Cooness Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pattengill a few days.

Mrs. T. H. Pease and son Cecil of Greencastle, Ind., are visiting Dr. L. T. Pease and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry White Saturday May 7, a daughter.

Mrs. Catherine Ryuen visited her sister in Monticello a few days last week.

James Minton who is working at Decatur spent Sunday with his family.

He expects to move as soon as he can secure a house.

Several from here went to Weldon last Saturday to see the ball game between the Nebraska Indians and Weldon.

Mrs. Will Parish went to Decatur Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

The Argenta Telephone company received a car load of poles Saturday.

Rollin McKinney of Urbana attended the commencement exercises here last night.

Miss Alice Poe who has been teaching school near Monticello this year was the guest of friends here Wednesday night.

Lee McGinnis was a Decatur visitor here Wednesday.

Chas. Greenfield of Argenta was a visitor here Wednesday.

Earl Culhoun of Argenta was in town Tuesday in the interests of the Argenta Telephone company.

Several from Argenta attended the commencement exercises here last night.

Nelson of Argenta was a visitor here Sunday.

School closed here yesterday and commencement exercises were held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There were five churches in the class this year. Three young ladies and two young men. They were I. Pease, Lester Ennis, Anna W. Rinehart, Della Drum, and Dora M. Drum.

Miss Lillian Gray left Friday night for her home near Quincy, and Miss S. M. Merly left today for her home near Quincy. Misses Merker and Gray have been employed here as teachers for the past three years.

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## BEMENT.

Miss Lily Barnett visited her sister in Decatur the past week, attended the May Festival at the U. of I. Wednesday.

Sherman Clark of Iowa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

W. W. Boody returned Friday morning from St. Louis where he has been attending the fair since Saturday.

Q. W. Welcomer of Springfield, Ohio is the guest of his uncle, I. C. Felyer and family.

Miss Fannie McGinnis who has been spending the winter with her cousins, Miss Lucene and Horace Haldean, returned to her home in Summitville, Ind. Thursday.

Miss Nora Kincaid of Newman has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Bement Broom factory to succeed Miss L. Barnett who resigned.

Miss Stella Mason is clerking for Sam McCabe.

Miss Nannie Morris who has been teaching the McCabe school the past winter, after closing a very successful term, returned to her home in Ivesdale Thursday.

W. B. Coakley is attending school at Charleston, Ill.

Rebecca Humphrey is visiting relatives in Groves.

Math Johnson left Wednesday night for Denver, Col., where she will join her mother and sister.

Rufus Clifton moved his family to Bement the past week and has charge of the grocery department in J. A. Morrison's general store.

Mrs. W. G. Burns is the guest of her mother Mrs. Catherine Taylor.



## FLOWERED ORGANDIE FOR SUMMER DAYS.

Flower-scattered gowns will be high in favor this year's summer girl. This fetching Morris frock is made of white organdie with little wreaths of printed daisies as its decoration. The gown with little wreaths of printed daisies as its decoration. The upper portion of the skirt is laid in groups of vertical tucks, and the lower part is made fluffy and soft and flaring, with three large trimmed ruffles of the organdie. The simple bodice has a touch given it by a fichu effect. The organdie, trimmed with lace, with this summery gown, a charming lingerie hat from Phipps is worn.

Master Earl Kent of Decatur is the guest of friends in Bement.

John Eilers of Wichita, Kas., was in Bement Saturday.

T. L. Beveridge is in St. Louis where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell visited relatives in Rantoul Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Poran returned from Euphany, South Dakota where they have been looking for a location.

Mrs. Emma Perk is visiting her brother, J. N. Campbell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulberry a girl.

Mrs. Frank Loring and son, Bane, were visiting in Decatur Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bohon, a boy.

M. Isbell was visiting in Springfield Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, a girl.

Mrs. J. A. Goodrich was shopping in Decatur Saturday.

Dr. D. P. Windsor was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isbell, a girl.

Mrs. Chas. Scholes was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Miss Pearl Kimball was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Lee Quaster of Springfield is visiting relatives here.

J. J. Sherman and L. J. Smith took the Illinois-Nebraska Indian ball game Monday.

Ed Cole of Springfield is visiting here.

## BLUE MOUND.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have returned from Rockford.</







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**Japanese in Control of the Southern Peninsula and Will Soon Have That**

**ALL RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORTS**

**Show a Falling Back of Czar's Men and the Advance of the Mikado—Little or No Opposition is Being Offered**

St. Petersburg, May 18.—2 p. m.—Advises received by the general staff show the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liau Tung peninsula and the entire territory surrounded by its guns. This result so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

Members of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the removal of the guns from the fortifications erected at Kiu Chau and the destruction of Port Dalny were primarily for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. The destruction of Dalny was the result of a sudden determination but was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold this place could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss on the prestige of the Russians which could not be permitted at this time. To defend the whole southern end of the Liau Tung peninsula it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese could have landed.

The weakness of the Manchurian army, said this officer, left only one course to pursue, namely that of moving the Russian troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic defense of the fortress. It has been learned from the ground near which the Japanese made charge to capture the fortress is heavily mined. If they do capture it, the officers said, they will pay a frightful price.

The destruction of Dalny is complete, breakfast and building as well as ships and docks having been blown up.

**TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT**  
By Japanese Causes Hasty Retreat From Kai Chow.

London, May 17.—The Telegraph's New China correspondent, cabling under date of May 17, says: "The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships appeared at Kai Chow yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defenses, which were silenced by 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russians retreating to Tashichao. "The Japanese landed and are today advancing rapidly, outflanking Tashichao and New Chwang."

**OVERRUN MANCHURIA**  
An Army of 160,000 Now Ready For Battle.

Paris, May 17.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says: "Important events are imminent. The outposts of the two armies are already in contact in the zone northward of Feng Yang Cheng. The Japanese army advancing on Liau Yang is estimated at 100,000. A persistent rumor, which is not confirmed officially, has it that another Japanese corps is executing a flanking movement directed on some point between Liau Yang and Mukden. "According to the best information there are now no less than 160,000 Japanese in Manchuria."

**ROOSEVELT INTERESTED.**  
Gives Much Attention to the Deadlock in Illinois.

Washington, May 17.—President Roosevelt is considerably alarmed at the factional differences developing among the republicans of Illinois. He has closely watched the deadlock prevailing in the state convention and is becoming apprehensive that unless the situation is speedily adjusted the democrats may control the state in the November elections. He had a long conference with Representative Liff today and expressed the hope that the republican leaders would soon reach an agreement, so that permanent ill feeling might not result.

"The contentions which have arisen in Illinois will eventually result in a choice for Mr. Hitt receiving the vice presidential nomination. It may be necessary, some argue, to select a man from Illinois for second place to avoid risk of losing the state."

**BIG COLLEGE MEET.**  
Entry List at Chicago Biggest Ever Known.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—The entries for the inter-collegiate conference meet at Marshall Field, Chicago, June 4th, was given out today. All important colleges in all central and western states, including the "Big Nine" and eight other institutions, as well as Stanford University, of California, are represented. There are over seven hundred entries, the largest number ever received for any inter-collegiate meet in the west. It is the first time California has been represented.

**BIG STAKES FOR TROTTERS.**  
Empire City and Brighton Beach Tracks Offer \$10,000 Prizes.

New York, May 17.—Under radically different conditions from anything in connection with grand circuit meetings, there will be two \$10,000 stakes for trotting on the 21st at Brighton Beach and two meetings in August. The one at the Empire City track will be known as the Knickerbocker, while the stake at Brighton will be called the Long Island. The \$20,000 stakes will be in addition to the \$48,000 already offered for early closing events.

**SMOKED OUT BRIDAL COUPLE.**  
La Crosse Charivari Party is to be Sued for the Damage It Did.

La Crosse, Wis., May 17.—Because William Asselin, it was said, refused to provide beer when he and his young bride were charivari by a crowd of young men, the festivities were continued for three nights, and at the end of that time considerable damage had been done to property. Windows were broken, the house was damaged, and the lawn was torn up, and the gang even went so far as to climb onto the house and stuff up the chimney. A suit for damages has been started by Asselin.

**WOMAN'S CLUBS.**  
Opening Session of the General Federation at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 17.—The General Federation of Women's Clubs convened today with more than 2000 delegates present. Addresses of welcome and responses followed, and the program was extended by representatives of various women's societies.

**FOR THE NINTH TIME.**  
Iowa Republicans Nominate John A. T. Hull for Congress.

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Congressman John A. T. Hull was re-nominated for the ninth time by the republicans of the seventh district today.

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**WEB DAVIS TO THE FRONT**  
Charges Blackmail Against Boer Warriors Who Insulted Him as Boer Gold.

THEY ASKED HIM TO ACCOUNT

New York, May 17.—General Samuel Pearson, of Scranton, Pa., who served under General Louis Botha in the Boer war and Cornelius W. Vanderhoord, a Washington correspondent, of Baltimore, and Washington, were arrested today on complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of state under President McKinley, and were held in \$1500 bail each charged with "suspicion of blackmail."

Pearson said later: "I understood the Boer government entrusted to Webster Davis about \$20,000 in gold bullion. I have a claim against the Boer government for \$55,000. When I learned Davis knew something about the gold I determined to ask for an accounting. If he has sent Davis a note or two simply asking for a meeting with him. In the second letter I think I demanded an accounting of the \$40,000 pounds gold bullion, threatening legal steps if such an accounting was not forthcoming."

**MAY BE EQUAL TO ILLINOIS**  
GOVERNOR LAFOLETTE'S MACHINE WILL SEAT DELEGATES IN HIS FAVOR.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—The LaFollette leaders held a number of conferences today for the purpose of arranging a program for the state convention and late tonight it was reported they had decided upon seating enough contesting LaFollette delegates by the state central committee to give the governor a working majority of sixty to seventy. By doing this it is estimated that the opposition will be so handicapped that it will be unable to do anything but submit to LaFollette domination or bolt the organization. Assemblyman Irving Loomis, of Superior, will be temporary chairman.

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**THE PLATFORM THE PROBLEM**  
THAT FACES IOWA STATE REPUBLICANS TODAY, THE REST BEING EASY.

**SHAW MAKES A SPEECH**  
In Which He Argues For the Development of the Home Market—Citing Statistics to Sustain Position

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—With the "stand pat" element and the republican party firmly in the saddle the only problem which arises before the state convention which meets tomorrow is the nature of the platform to be adopted. This has been the subject of anxious discussion among the party leaders assembled in the city today.

Particular interest is taken in the attitude of the party at this time on account of the fact that Iowa is the chief advocate of the Iowa idea and because the "stand pat" element are now in complete control of the state for the first time in several years. There now seems to be little likelihood of compromise and the platform of the past two years will be adopted again tomorrow.

It is generally conceded that Senators Allison and Dolliver, Governor Cummins and J. B. Clark will be named as delegates at large to the national convention.

Aside from the framing of the platform, chief interest in the convention is over the strife for district delegates, especially in the second, fourth and sixth districts, which will be decided at caucuses tomorrow morning.

Secretary Shaw and Congressman Lacey and W. L. Smith addressed the Polk county republican club this evening.

Secretary Shaw spoke on the importance of the home market. He quoted statistics showing that the productive capacity of the American people, with out exporting duplications, is about \$11,000,000,000 per annum. Of this the factories get eighty per cent of the raw material from farms and farmers sell more than half the product of American farms at home. Our internal commerce is estimated at \$22,000,000,000, an amount in excess of the export trade of every country on the map plus the import trade of the world. He argued in favor of developing this home market, and against the democratic contention that the home market being established does not need to be protected.

**WHERE HE IS WELL KNOWN**  
Hearst Gets California Delegation by the Narrow Majority of Nineteen Votes.

**FIGHT OVER THE TARIFF PLANK**  
Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17.—By a majority of 19 votes the democratic state convention tonight instructed the delegation to the national convention to vote for Hearst for president.

The day was consumed in attempting to effect a permanent organization, drafting resolutions, oratory, and clearing the decks for a vote.

The tariff plank reported by the committee was not satisfactory and it was sent back. A revised plank was reached and adopted.

**THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT**  
Outline of the Exercises To Be Held At University During First Week in June.

**BEGINS JUNE 3 AND ENDS JUNE 17**

Commencement week at the James M. McKim University will begin on June 3 and the fact that it is the first in the history of this institution of learning will give an additional interest to the affair. The official program will soon be issued.

The exercises of the week will begin in the afternoon of June 3, at which time there will be an exhibit of the work of the various arts, crafts and industries of the school. This will also be the day of the closing examinations which will begin on the first of the month. The 3rd will be reception and open house day at the university.

Saturday, June 4th, at 10 a. m. will be held the commencement mass meeting and the awarding of diplomas to the graduates of the academy, on the evening of that day the Dramatic Art club will give the performance of "The Stoops to Conquer." This performance will be given in the Liberal Arts hall. The production will be under the direction of Miss Steele of the department of vocal and physical culture.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, June 5th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ira Landt, D.D., of Chicago will preach the sermon. He is secretary of the National Religious Educational association and throughout the west is recognized as an effective and eloquent speaker. At 4:30 p. m. of Sunday there will be a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. societies of the university. A special program will be prepared for this meeting.

On the evening of Monday, June 6th, there will be the annual concert of the school of music.

Commencement day will be on Tuesday, June 7th. At 9:30 a. m. President A. R. Taylor will award the certificates of graduation and there will be a commencement day address by Dr. Arnold Tompkins of the Chicago Normal school.

In the evening a reception will be given by President A. R. Taylor in the liberal arts hall. It will be to the students of the university and particularly to the members of the graduating class.

**HEARST IS DEFEATED**  
Wall Adherents in Wisconsin Score Easy Victory Over the Man of Yellow Hue.

**BRYAN PLATFORM BARELY GOOD**

Milwaukee, May 17.—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the democratic state convention today, a new platform instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Wall having been adopted by a viva voce vote. In addition the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the national platform as the code of national democracy" until the new platform is adopted.

Among other things the platform favors enforcement of laws against "trusts," a tariff for revenue only, repeal of the tariff on trust goods, articles, deposits of surplus money in safe bank depositaries; air income tax law and the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The only serious rupture in the proceedings was the settlement of the contest over the seating of the delegation from Racine county in which the Wall delegation was seated after several fiery speeches were made by supporters of both factions.

The following were elected delegates at large: Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha; David S. Rose, Milwaukee; Neal Brown, Wausau; Chas. S. Welase, Sheboygan Falls.

Elected at large: P. H. Martin, Green Bay; Charles A. Bresch, Milwaukee.

The convention ratified the list of delegates and presidential electors reported from district caucuses. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions at the national convention.

**TOOK CHILD WITH HER.**  
Mrs. M. B. Copeland Commits Suicide By Jumping in River.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Having tied her five year old daughter to her left arm and waist, Mrs. M. B. Copeland today jumped from the bridge of Scioto river and both drowned. No cause is known for the act.

**MAN WHO FOUND GOLD**  
In the Black Hills Is Dead at Custer, South Dakota.

Custer, S. D., May 17.—H. N. Ross, the oldest pioneer of the Black Hills is dead. He had the distinction of being the man who discovered gold in the Black Hills. He first came to the hills in 1874 as scout for General Custer.

**OHIO IS FOR HITT**  
State Convention Will Likely Declare for the Illinois Man for the Vice Presidency.

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As senators Fairbanks of Indiana and Shivers of West Virginia, are both natives of this state, it was thought the Ohio delegation at the Chicago convention would be divided between them but most of the expressions here today have been for Congressman Hitt of Illinois and has been highly recommended to the members of the Quilman board.

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**BUCK HINRICHSSEN STRICKEN**  
Former Secretary of State Has An Apoplectic Stroke and Will Likely Die As a Result.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—William H. Hinrichsen was stricken with apoplexy today at his home in Alexandria, and is in a critical condition. He was secretary of state during Algie's administration and was afterwards a member of congress.

**"PAUPER" WAS A RICH MAN.**  
Sister Finds \$25,000 in Her Dead Brother's Musty Trunk.

Derby, Conn., May 17.—When Miss Lydia P. Harris of Coventry went to Worcester, Mass., yesterday a decent burial was found that instead of being penniless he had died rich. In a musty old trunk in the man's squalid garret room were cash and bank accounts amounting to \$25,000.

How he made his money no one can say. The entire fortune will go to Miss Harris, the only living heir.

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## BATTLESHIP LOST AT PORT ARTHUR

During the Bombardment Shikishima Struck a Mine and Was Sunk—Russians Fail to Destroy Docks at Dalny

Tokio, May 18.—The official report of the landing of the second Japanese army has been received here. The report covers the movements from the time of landing May 5, to and including the 18th. On the latter date, according to the report, the Japanese "took possession of a line of hills for four miles from Chichibu, driving the enemy to the southwest. The enemy consisted of three or four battalions and eight guns. Our losses were 146 men killed and wounded."

## STRUCK MINES AND SUNK

Russians Claim That Japanese Sustained Severe Loss.

Chefon, May 19, 1:30 a. m.—Russian refugees who arrived here today from Port Dalny say the Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur last Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill at the time of the landing, say that during the bombardment a Japanese battleship and a cruiser struck the mines and sank.

Doubted. The warships reported to have been sunk off Port Arthur are the battleship Shikishima and the armored cruiser Asama. The story is not believed here, but the Russians who brought the news insist it is true.

## DOCKS AND PIERS SAFE

Russians Failed to Destroy Important Portion of Dalny.

London, May 18.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Standard reports the failure of the attempts of the Russians

## LOGAN FOR STRINGER

Endorsed for Governor by the Democratic County Convention Held at Lincoln Wednesday.

## IF HE FAILS IN THAT

He Will Still Be Available as Senatorial Candidate.

Lincoln, Ill., May 18.—Speech to The Herald.—The democratic county convention of Logan county was held here today and instructions were given for Hearst for president and for Senator L. B. Stringer for governor. The purpose of the convention was to select delegates to the state congressional and state constitutional conventions. The convention will be held June 14 but the other two conventions have not yet been called.

County officers were not selected at this convention. The convention delegates were instructed for Senator Stringer for governor. The delegates to the senatorial convention are to be controlled by Stringer and they are for J. M. Gray for representative although no instructions of that kind were asked for.

J. M. Gray was present at the convention. He made a speech and said that Mr. Stringer had become known when he was sent to the legislature from a district comprising Macon and Logan county and that in the senate he has been the minority leader. Mr. Gray said that at the next session he himself would be the minority leader in the lower house and that Mr. Stringer would be the majority leader for governor and that he would be elected.

The senatorial convention will not be called until after the state convention so that Stringer can be made the candidate for senator again in the event that he is unsuccessful in the race for the nomination for governor. Mr. Gray in closing his speech said:

"After the national and state platforms of both parties have been made I will come to Logan county again and will take up the platforms of the two parties and will show you why the results now in power should be put out and why we should elect our candidates."

## CAN'T ATTEND.

Arrola Witness Unable to Testify at Rising Sun.

Arrola, Ill., May 18.—Mrs. Belle Campbell will be unable to go to Rising Sun and give testimony in the Gillette murder trial. Her friends say it is doubtful if she could give evidence that would have important bearing on the case even if she were able to make the trip. Her trouble is of a mental kind. She spent some months in a hospital before she went to Rising Sun, and she is being at the time of the murder a short time before it occurred. At times Mrs. Campbell seems to be in her usual condition but at this time she is not able to obtain her story of the case.

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## CUMMINS WILL BE GOOD

Governor Announces That He Will Be With the Majority—Delegates to National Convention Selected.

Des Moines, May 18.—Iowa's long tariff fight between the "stand pat" republicans and liberals upon the issue of the tariff revision and reciprocity ended in a complete victory for the former in today's state convention. Of twenty-six delegates chosen, twenty are stand patters and six liberals. The convention was unanimous in naming its delegates and adopting its platform, but the committee on resolutions disagreed in its recommendations. A minority of three, headed by ex-congressman Perkins, stood for a liberal plank, declaring for reciprocity and for the increase of foreign markets without harming American industry, and suggesting the republican party can be depended on to revise the tariff whenever necessary. This minority refused to accede to a tariff and so reported to the convention.

During the afternoon while waiting for the resolutions committee speeches were made by Governor Cummins, Senator Shaw, Senator Allison and Doliver and Representative Hepburn. Gov. Cummins declared he would stand on the platform although he did not know yet what it would say. "I want it known," he added, "I will not waver in the center of it and not waver on its edges or peeking around its corners."

When the committee on resolutions reported the convention quickly adopted a platform without a dissenting voice.

The delegates at large are: Senators Allison and Doliver, Governor Cummins and J. W. Blythe.

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"We stand pat on the tariff as well as other policies and do not want the Iowa idea."

## MICHIGAN'S BAD STAND

Republicans Declare Against a Primary Election Law That Will Enable People to Make Nominations.

## ADOPT BUSINESS TARIFF PLANK

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—The republican state convention met at 11 o'clock. A temporary organization was perfected by the selection of Senator Eubanks as chairman. After his speech the convention recessed for two hours. When the convention reconvened E. N. Dingle, of Kalamazoo, took the chair as permanent chairman. The committee on resolutions was not ready to report and election of four delegates at large was taken up. Dexter L. Ferry, Detroit, Thomas J. O'Brien, Grand Rapids, Ralph Loveland, Saginaw, Thomas Walters, Ionia, were unanimously chosen.

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